**Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program Timeline**Grant Application Awards will be based on the 2011 legislative appropriation.

Timeline for District Applications Year 4 (2010-2011)	2010-2011
Year 4 (2010-2011) Revised Application Packet and Technical Assistance Guidance Manual available on Department website:  http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=940 &Itemid=1279	April 16, 2010 (Friday)
Statewide ICN to review application process and rules/requirements for implementation of the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program (same content in both ICN Sessions).  ICN session information will be sent to all superintendents via email and posted on the Department website: <a href="http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=940&amp;ltemid=1279">http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=940&amp;ltemid=1279</a>	April 21, 2010 (Wednesday) April 22, 2010 (Thursday) (Same content in both ICN Sessions)
NO LETTER OF INTENT IS REQUIRED.  Applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 14, 2010, or delivered in person by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010, to:	May 14, 2010 (Friday)
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Department reads district applications.	May 17-20, 2010 (Monday - Thursday)
Department notification of awards.	June 7, 2010 – <i>Tentative</i> (Monday)
ICN Session for Preschool Orientation for districts awarded grant funding for 2010-2011 Statewide Voluntary Preschool Programs for Four-Year-Old Children. Awarded districts are required to participate.  ICN session information will be sent to all superintendents and contacts via email and posted on the Department website: <a href="http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=940&amp;ltemid=1279">http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=940&amp;ltemid=1279</a>	TBD
Preschool Grant Award Enrollment Count.	September 8, 2010
Agreements between districts and the Department of Education issued.	October 2010 - Tentative